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MISCELLANEOUS

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POSSE KILLED TWO PIUTES AND LOST TWO DEPUTIES

Colorado Sheriff and His Men Surrounded by Indians

RELIEF PARTY TO THE RESCUE

Result of Battle in Wild Section of Utah Will Not Be Known Until Assistance Arrives.

Grayson, Utah, Feb. 21.—In a battle between the force of deputies under United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker of Salt Lake City, and the Piute Indians, outside of Bluff, Utah, two Indians were killed, and six taken prisoners. One white man lost his life and two were wounded.

The posse tried to surround the Indians' position at daybreak this morning, but the Indians heard them and immediately opened fire. Joe Akin of Dolores, Col., fell at the first volley. Firing continued for some minutes and two Indians were seen to fall dead.

Both sides ceased firing and Marshal Nebeker sent Mancos Jim, a Piute, who had joined the white men, to parley with the Indians and urge them to surrender. After a long parley, Jim returned to the posse with the message from the Indians: "We will fight until death."

While the marshal was waiting for this information, another band of Indians, under a chief named Casey, came up the San Juan River about forty strong and attacked the posse from behind. The white men replied to the attack and held them off. In the meantime, the Indians camped up on the rocks outside Bluff reopened the attack and the posse was caught between two fires. One man, whose name is not known, was shot. At last reports he was still alive, but in serious condition.

The Indians, under Casey, were driven off and in retreating, they cut the telephone wires, the only line of communication with Bluff.

The last message that came through said that the Indians had surrounded the posse and a general alarm was sent out all through the country. Possees were quickly organized here, and at Monticello and other relief expeditions are being formed at Dolores, Cortez, and Mancos, Colo.

The results of the battle will not be definitely known until the Monticello posse can cut in on the telephone wire and report. The situation at Bluff is critical, however, and the posse under Marshal Nebeker will need all the assistance that can be sent to them.

ARLINGTON DEMOCRATS

Will Hold Caucus at Town Hall Tuesday Evening.

The Democratic voters of the town of Arlington are hereby notified to meet in caucus at the town hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23 at 8 o'clock.

E. J. Conroy, J. J. Mann, F. P. Webb, Democratic Town Committee.

Whitney Theatre

TO-DAY PICTURES

The Master Key

Episode 8

Honorable Willaim Donah

Comedy Drama

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TOMORROW

Cunard and Ford

IN

The Madcap Queen

PANAMA LOAVES SMALLER

Government Increase Price of Bread to Canal Employees.

Panama, Feb. 21.—The Government Commissary Department of the Canal Zone announced today that, owing to the high cost of flour, the size of Government-baked loaves will be reduced by three ounces.

ANALYSIS OF FAITH

Sermon of Rev. W. F. Meyer at Union Service Sunday Evening

The Baptist and Second Congregational churches resumed their special union services last evening with Rev. W. F. Meyer as preacher in the Congregational church.

The sermon was a helpfully, simple and practical analysis of faith as the Master approved and rewarded it in those who came to him for healing of body and forgiveness of sins. The ingenuity of true faith to find a way, its persistence in the face of obstacles, the indifference to the cost of things on the part of those who were determined to have the blessing, and especially the necessity of confidence and trust in Jesus, were the emphases of the preacher in drawing out the New Testament lesson for men and women today.

A pleasing feature of the service was the incoming of the Baptist C. E. society and others from that church in a body and occupying front seats.

An interesting part of the exercises was a brief address by W. E. Bristol, a field secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., who is recently back from France where he has been serving in the Red Cross and Association work. Two hundred thousand Y. M. C. A. workers and members, he said, were in the armies on both sides. He just touched upon the sorrowful conditions of the strife, but brought a message of hope and cheer respecting the new religious spirit and life that had developed out of the war in the various countries.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Mrs. C. W. Lockwood visited in Hoosick Falls over Sunday.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. David Murray has pneumonia.

Mrs. Roselma Van Kleeck spent Saturday with her sister in Williams-town.

Donald Ferguson of Booth Terrace, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

George Barnes and family of Troy are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ferguson.

Fred Remington, Springfield, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. Brown.

Mrs. Anna Mallison, who recently underwent an operation at the Troy City hospital, is improving.

George Warren of Rutland was the over Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. John Warren of School street.

The condition of Mrs. Heppelle of School street who has been ill of pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. A. E. Houle, daughter and father are spending a few days in Troy, the guests of Mrs. A. Houle.

Clifford Aldrich of Rotterdam Junction is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich of School street.

Camille Houle and Thomas Duffy motored from Troy and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Houle over Sunday.

Miss Edna Loomis who has been confined to the house for the past week with an injury to one knee, was out Sunday for the first time.

Harry Hopkinson, who has been visiting at his home here, returned this morning to the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst.

Frank Owen has returned from a visit to his brother in South Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Owen are soon to take up their residence in Kansas.

Mrs. Luella C. Whitney, who was called here by the illness and death of her aunt, Miss Nancy Chase, has returned to her home in Amsterdam.

The household effects of David Lockwood, who recently purchased the Slocum farm in Shaftsbury, are being moved from New York to the farm property.

The art supplement of the Troy Times on Saturday last contained a picture of Arthur Rosier, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rosier of this village.

"The Miracle Man", one of the best new plays which is now playing in Boston, has been booked by Manager Wood to appear at the opera house in the near future.

R. S. Schonler of Moosup, Conn., is the new superintendent of the mill of the Holden, Leonard company, having succeeded Frank B. Carver, who has been promoted to the position of general manager. Mr. Schonler has had experience in large woolen mills and recently resigned a position with the American Woolen company to come to Bennington. In addition to the duties of general manager Mr. Carver will also act as the sales agent.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT SEVERE.

Germans Believe Not Much is Left of Five Army Corps.

Further reports concerning the German victory of the Manurian lakes in East Prussia, make it apparent that the Russian defeat was a severe one, says a wireless dispatch from Berlin to Sayville, L. I. German military officers in Berlin doubt whether much remains of about five Russian army corps which were engaged in the recent battle. While the Russians may have saved some of their artillery through quick retreat, it seems certain, army men say, that Russian troops to the number of at least 150,000 are no longer to be reckoned with by the German armies. The clearing of the Austrian crown land of Bukovina of the invaders also is taken by German officials to mean a Russian defeat on the other extreme wing of the operations in the east.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. Henry Spencer spent Saturday in Troy.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet for work Thursday afternoon, in the church parlor.

The regular mid week prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be postponed this week until Friday evening, on account of the union meeting of the churches, Thursday evening, under the leadership of the W. C. T. U.

Frank T. Howard, a former resident of this village, but for the last twenty years a resident of North Hoosick, died at his late home Saturday evening. He was 68 years of age. Interment will be at the Hinsdillville cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p. m. and will be in charge of Tucker Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M. of which Mr. Howard was a member. The service at his late home in North Hoosick will be at 2 p. m. A delegation from Tucker Lodge will attend the service at the home and act as bearers. All other members are requested to meet at Masonic Hall at 3:30 p. m. to take the 4 o'clock trolley to the Hinsdillville cemetery where the Masonic ritual will be rendered.

Obituary.

Miss Henrietta C. Chase, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Chase, whose death occurred on Feb. 15, 1915, was born in North Bennington, May 11, 1893. All her life was spent at her late home. She attended the North Bennington graded school where she made a large number of friends among her schoolmates. She bore her suffering patiently and with Christian fortitude. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and was especially interested in the Missionary and Young Peoples society of which she was an active member. Miss Chase was a girl of noble character and lovable disposition and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. The funeral was held from her late home on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 2 p. m. Rev. Chas. Turner, pastor of the Baptist church officiated. The bearers were George R. Chase, Harry A. Chase, Fremont Armstrong and Charles Armstrong. Miss Chase is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Chase and two brothers, George H. Chase of North Bennington and Harry A. Chase of Peoria, Ill., to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. The floral numbers were beautiful, among them were pieces from the Sunday school, Missionary and Young Peoples society.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, especially the singers and those who sent the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Chase, George R. Chase, Harry A. Chase.

THE FUNNY MRS. WIGGS

Picture to Be Seen at Library Theatre This Evening.

The following letter indorsing "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," the leading number on the program at Library theatre tonight, has been forwarded to Mgr. J. B. Harie:

San Francisco, Dec. 31, 1914. Mr. Alexander E. Beyfuss, Gen. Mgr., California Motion Picture Corp., 356 Pint St., City.

Dear Sir:

It gives us pleasure to advise you that if our success with the production may be taken as indicative, your "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is destined to make history in motion picture affairs. We have just closed the best week our house has ever enjoyed in point of attendance, and we cannot do other than credit it to the drawing power of your wonderful picture.

Yours truly, Turner & Dahkhen Circuit, Per. E. B. Johnson.

FIRST AMERICAN SHIP DESTROYED DURING WAR

Evelyn Blown Up By Mine When Approaching Bremen

RESPONSIBILITY NOT FIXED

Disaster Occurred Outside New War Zone But Close to German Coast.

Bremen, Feb. 22.—The American steamer Evelyn, which sailed from New York on January 29 with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, struck a mine Saturday off Borkum Island, in the North sea, according to a dispatch from Bremen by way of London at 7:40 p. m. yesterday. The vessel sank. Her captain and 27 of her crew were saved. The nationality of the mine which destroyed the Evelyn has not been established.

The Evelyn is the first American vessel to meet with disaster, as a result of the sea warfare of the European nations. She did not sink within the war zone included in the German admiralty's decree of the 4th, which went into effect on Thursday. Borkum Island lies directly off the German coast at the mouth of Ems river and is German territory. Maritime records give the complement of the Evelyn at 25 men, so that it is probable that all on board the vessel were rescued.

The Evelyn was a single-screw steel steamship and was commanded by Capt. Smith. She belonged to Harria Irlby & Vose of New York. She was 252 feet long and 1185 tons net. She was built in Southampton, Eng., in 1883. Her home port was Philadelphia.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The United States government was officially advised last night of the destruction of the first American vessel on the high seas since the outbreak of the European war. American Consul Fee at Bremen cabled that the steamer Evelyn and her cargo of cotton bound for Bremen had been "blown up" at Borkum, just off the coast of Germany, but that the crew had been saved. The cause—submarine or mine—was not given in the dispatch. After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Bryan cabled Ambassador Gerard at London and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to make an exhaustive inquiry as to the facts, and, if the crew was landed at either, of their respective jurisdictions, to furnish every care and convenience to Capt. Smith and his men so that they might return home safely.

Although the extent of sea zones of war proclaimed by Germany was never defined exactly, the Borkum islands are considered far distant from the danger areas of submarines, although the waters of what vicinity are filled with mines for defensive purposes through which Germany always has piloted incoming ships. At the German embassy, last night, it was pointed out that the accident must have been caused by a mine as Germany, sorely in need of cotton, would have no object in torpedoing a vessel laden with such a cargo for German consumption.

Early press dispatches from Berlin announcing the loss of the vessel by a mine caused somewhat of a sensation in this capital, where the tension has been more or less pronounced over the situation in the war zones since the dispatch of warning notes by the United States to both Great Britain and Germany. It was virtually conceded that, if the cause of the accident was proved to be a mine, there probably would be no ground for diplomatic action by the United States, as the laying of mines is not prohibited by any international convention now in force.

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100,000 RUSSIANS SENT TO GERMAN PRISON CAMPS

Seven Generals Included in Vast Army of Captives

ALLIES WARSHIPS DAMAGED

According to Dispatches from Constantinople Received at Embassy in Rome.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Seven Russian generals and more than 100,000 men are now on their way to German prison camps, victims of Von Hindenberg's aggressive campaign.

In the vicinity of Augustof a new battle has developed and the Russians are hurrying reinforcements to the front.

Rome, Feb. 22.—Three of the ships in the Anglo-French fleet, including Admiral Carden's flagship, were badly damaged in the bombardment of the defenses of the Dardanelles Saturday, according to a dispatch to the Turkish embassy here.

AEROPLANE IN ESSEX

Bombs Dropped Within 50 Miles of London

London, Feb. 22.—An aeroplane was seen over Braintree and Colchester in Essex, within 50 miles of London last night. Several bombs were dropped, but they did little damage, other than wrecking a house at Colchester. Some of the bombs failed to explode.

The aeroplane, said to be a German, according to a dispatch from London at 2 a. m. today, also dropped bombs at Marks Tey, six and a half miles west of Colchester and near Coggeshall, but no serious damage resulted. The machine was last reported as making off to sea.

AUSTRIA FOLLOWS GERMANY.

Will Attack Neutral Shipping with Submarines.

Geneva, Feb. 21. (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle).—According to an Innsbruck dispatch, Austria is going to follow Germany's lead in her sea programme, though possessing only a few submarines. She intends to attack neutral shipping in the Adriatic, and is only awaiting orders from Berlin. This attitude shows that Austria considers war with Italy inevitable.

Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

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